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# Disciplinary Actions - March 2008

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#### **ACCUSATION**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/27/2008	AMIGABLE, MA FE CORPUZ	RN 223753
3/28/2008	AVENDANO, PAUL ZUNIGA	RN 701293
3/24/2008	BAKER, PHYLLIS L	RN 610301
3/24/2008	BLANTON, KAREN	RN 379459
3/6/2008	CAMERA, ERIC PETER	RN 557574
3/6/2008	CRANDALL, LYNETTE SUSAN	RN 553101
3/7/2008	HIKADE, HERBERT PAUL	RN 488166
3/3/2008	HOOVER, PATRICIA ANN	RN 624354
3/3/2008	JACKSON, AMY	RN 658006
3/7/2008	JORDAN, TONJA BENETTA	RN 593258
3/7/2008	KIEFLING, REBEKAH LYNN	RN 566508
3/7/2008	KORMAN, MICHAEL BLAKE	RN 632704
3/3/2008	NICHOLSON, LAURA LANE	RN 479144
3/18/2008	REN, JANE DONG	RN 517162
3/7/2008	ROJAS JR, HENRY LOUIS	RN 671776
3/24/2008	SCHINDLER, MARK RODERICK	RN 628826
3/7/2008	THOMASZECK, LISA DEBORAH	RN 445828
3/18/2008	WILLIAMS, LILLIE PEARL	RN 241830
3/24/2008	ZWINGE, EDWARD ANTONE	RN 271962

### **ACCUSATION & PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/24/2008	CLARK, VERLA RENAY	RN 385074

### **AMENDED /SUPPLEMENTAL ACCUSATION FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/24/2008	CORONA, OBDULIA JULIE	RN 603402
3/19/2008	LOBACCARO, JOSEPH PHILIP	RN 290794
3/12/2008	PARTOW, TEREZA	RN 539249

#### **INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER ISSUED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/28/2008	AVENDANO, PAUL ZUNIGA	RN 701293

### PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/24/2008	BASTINGS, ROGENE ANNE	RN 415570
3/11/2008	CAMPBELL, PAIGE M	RN 582195

#### **REVOKED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/17/2008	FRANKLIN (WEAVER), DANA SUZANNE	RN 566583
3/20/2008	GARNER, CHARMAINE MCCOY	RN 570834
3/7/2008	LOMATH, PHILIP ALLEN	RN 570620
3/7/2008	MALLON, LAURIE LINDA	RN 514976
3/19/2008	NEIL, ALEXANDER LEE JR	RN 446710
3/27/2008	NEY, SYBIL ASHLEY	RN 657925
3/27/2008	OAJDEA, KRISTINE STAR	RN 587345
3/27/2008	ONAT, TRACY RENE'	RN 630087
3/19/2008	PERALES, LAURIE ANN	RN 470126

### **REVOKED (CONT.)**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/27/2008	PEREZ, LOURDES I	RN 364214
3/24/2008	ROMINE, LINDA RAE	RN 564969
3/23/2008	SHUTE, PETRA	RN 596411

# REVOCATION STAYED LICENSE PROBATION ONLY

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/25/2008	BURSE, DENISE M	RN 618338
3/14/2008	BUXTON, LAURA MARIE	RN 626873
3/21/2008	CHILDRESS, KATHLEEN JANICE	RN 481192
3/21/2008	COOK, JOYCE HAWLEY	RN 523140
3/22/2008	COYNE, PATRICIA	RN 362470
3/17/2008	GASSNER, TERRY L	RN 202926
3/17/2008	GUTZALENKO, IVAN	RN 528183
3/17/2008	HENRY, CAMMIE LEWIS	RN 438660
3/17/2008	JAMES, WILLIAM LEE	RN 664882
3/17/2008	JOHNSON, KELLY THERESA	RN 581531
3/27/2008	MERTZ, ANGELA LYNN	RN 463920
3/19/2008	MONTERROSA, LEAH ELENA	RN 592362
3/19/2008	NEWSOME, TAMARA ELAINE	RN 577306
3/19/2008	PERAZA, TANIA CELINE	RN 477575
3/24/2008	RUBALCAVA, AHKAHUIL CHAEL	RN 586522
3/15/2008	SANTIAGO, JOSE LUIS	RN 523501
3/21/2008	THOMPSON, CARYN BETH	RN 391284

# **REVOCATION STAYED WITH SUSPENSION & PROBATION**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/24/2008	ROBINSON, LAURA LEE	RN 539884

### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/19/2008	BARTEE, RHONDA LYNN	RN 586481
3/24/2008	BOWLSBY, TERRE-JOHANNA	RN 378611
3/12/2008	GARCIA, JOSELITO B	RN 461597
3/21/2008	GOTT, BIANCA LEIGH	RN 557989
3/21/2008	HEATH, RICHARD	RN 595077
3/20/2008	KETTERMAN, KAREN LIANE	RN 234032
3/20/2008	MARELLA, DANIELLE ANN	RN 583818
3/27/2008	OLSON, KATHLEEN ANNE	RN 251923
3/23/2008	SALEM, SIROUS	RN 608237
3/23/2008	SCHUPP, CYNTHIA L	RN 448998
3/24/2008	VOGEL, JEFF	RN 405920
3/27/2008	WEAVER-NISSENBAUM, KATHY ANN	RN 419654
3/15/2008	WHIPPLE, KATHERINE LEIGH	RN 534258

# **STATEMENT OF ISSUES FILED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/7/2008	BAKER, DAVID KENNETH	0

# ORDER TO ISSUE CONDITIONAL LICENSE

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/14/2008	MCAULEY, LISA IRENE	RN 722718
3/21/2008	MUNDH, HARDEEP	0

### **LICENSE DENIED**

Action Date	Respondent Name	RN Number
3/14/2008	GRAVES, ASHLEY LOUISE	0

#### DISCIPLINE TERMINOLOGY

**ACCUSATION:** An Accusation is a legal document formally charging a registered nurse with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against that nurse.

**CONVICTED OF A CRIME SUBSTANTIALLY RELATED TO THE QUALIFICATIONS, FUNCTIONS, AND DUTIES OF AN RN:** Can apply to such crimes as embezzlement, child abuse, spousal abuse, battery, theft from a patient or client, or failure to report abuse. This list is for illustration only and is not all-inclusive of the acts for which the Board may discipline an RN's license.

**DEFAULT DECISION:** A decision based on the RN's failure to provide a notice of defense after an accusation has been served, or failure to be present at an Administrative Hearing. All charges are deemed true, and the default decision normally results in a revocation of the RN's license. Board members may vote to adopt or reject a default decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

**EFFECTIVE (DATE):** Indicates the date the disciplinary action goes into operation.

**GROSS NEGLIGENCE:** An extreme departure from the standard of practice for RNs. An extreme departure means the repeated failure to provide the required nursing care or failure to provide care or exercise precaution in a single situation which the nurse knew, or should have known, could result in patient harm.

**INCOMPETENCE:** Lack of knowledge or skill in discharging professional obligations as an RN.

**INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER:** A license is suspended by an Administrative Law Judge due to the seriousness of the allegations in advance of the filing of an accusation and pending a final determination of the licensee's fitness to practice and provide nursing care.

**LICENSE DENIED:** The Board denied an initial license application.

**ORDER TO ISSUE CONDITIONAL LICENSE:** The Board grants an initial license application. Once licensed, the applicant is placed on probation, and must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

**PC 23:** Under California Penal Code Section 23, during a criminal proceeding, a judge may order that a licensee be suspended from practice as a registered nurse, or restricted in how he or she may practice registered nursing.

**PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION FILED:** The Board is filing charges to revoke a licensee's probation for violating the terms and conditions of his or her probation.

**PROBATION:** Allows the licensee to practice as an RN under certain restrictions for a set period of time.

**PROPOSED DECISION:** A decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge through an Administrative Hearing. A proposed decision has to be adopted by the majority of the Board's members before it can go into effect. The Board members may vote to adopt or reject a Proposed Decision, or discuss it further before making a final decision.

**PUBLIC REPRIMAND:** The Board issued a letter of reprimand for a minor violation the Nursing Practice Act, with no restrictions on the license.

**REVOCATION STAYED, PROBATION:** The Board revoked an RN license, stayed (i.e. temporarily set aside) the revocation, and allowed the licensee to practice as an RN with a restricted license under terms and condtions of probation. While on probation, the RN must be monitored by the Board for a set period of time.

**REVOCATION STAYED, SUSPENSION, PROBATION:** The Board revokes a license. However, the revocation is "stayed" or temporarily set aside, pending successful completion of probation. If the licensee violates probation, the Board may lift the "stay" and revoke the license.

**REVOKED/SURRENDERED LICENSE:** The Board revoked the license and the licensee no longer has the right to practice as an RN or to use the title.

**STATEMENT OF ISSUES:** A Statement of Issues is a legal document, formally charging an applicant for initial licensure, with a violation(s) of the Nursing Practice Act, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending against the applicant.

**STAYED:** The Board has temporarily set aside an order with the understanding that that the order will take effect if the licensee fails to fulfills certain conditions or if the licensee once again violates the Nursing Practices Act.

**STIPULATED AGREEMENT:** A licensee facing disciplinary action by the Board may negotiate a settlement or "stipulated agreement." The stipulated agreement is similar to an out-of court settlement in civil suits. The Board must vote to approve all stipulated agreements.

**SUPPLEMENTAL/AMENDED ACCUSATION FILED:** Additional information or amendments have been made to a previously filed accusation.

**SUSPENSION:** The Board has ordered the licensee not to practice as a registered nurse for a set or indefinite period of time. Suspensions may be imposed in disciplinary actions, prior to a probation term, or may be imposed as the result of a violation of probation.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** The licensee has surrendered the license as a resolution to a disciplinary matter. The individual can no longer practice nursing in California.

**WRIT:** A licensee files an appeal in Superior Court asking the court to overturn the Board's disciplinary decision.